

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Attorney Docket No. 004770.01183**

In re:	)		
U.S. Patent Application of Hartwig et al.	)	Examiner:	Annan Q. Shang
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Application No. 09/956,910	)	Art Unit:	2623
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Filed: September 21, 2001	)	Confirmation No.:	2649
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)		
INHIBITING FUNCTIONS OF AN			
ELECTRONIC DEVICE			
ACCORDING TO PREDEFINED			
INHIBIT RULES			

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2007. Accompanying this response is a request for continued examination. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.